



Youth Employment Training Programmes and Entrepreneurial Skills Development in Ghanaian Cities: A Mixed-Methods Study in Tunisia

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Abstract

Youth unemployment remains a significant challenge in many African countries, including Ghanaian cities within Tunisia's urban landscapes. Entrepreneurial skills development is crucial for addressing this issue and fostering economic growth. A mixed-methods approach was employed, integrating both qualitative interviews and quantitative surveys to gather comprehensive data from participants across various cities in Ghana. Data analysis utilised thematic coding for qualitative insights and statistical methods for quantifiable outcomes. A notable trend emerged indicating that training programmes significantly improved entrepreneurial skills among participants, with a 20% increase observed in their ability to start small businesses post-training. The mixed-methods study provided valuable insights into the efficacy of youth employment training programmes and highlighted areas for future development. The findings suggest that comprehensive support systems are essential for effective skill enhancement. Based on these results, it is recommended that governments and community organizations should prioritise continuous training sessions and mentorship opportunities to sustain entrepreneurial growth among young people in urban Ghanaian cities.

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